

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I have ordered the Treaty lately made by our Commissioners, on Behalf of this Province, with the six Nations of Indians, to be laid before you

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Connasatego, Tachannutic, Johnuhat, Caxhayion, Toruchdadou, Netokanhak, and Rotirrawuchto, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Onondagoes; Sagucksonyunt, Gachraddodow, Hutasalyakon, Rowanhohiso, Osochquah, Seayenties, Sachems or Chiefs of the nation of the Cahugas; Swadany alias Shukelimy, Onichnaxqua, Onock-kallydawy, alias Watsatuha, Tohashwanrarorows, Arughhoeth-thaw, and Tior-haasery, Sachems or Chiefs of the nation of the Oneydos; Sidowax, Attinsgn, Tuwaiadachqua, Sachems or Chiefs of the Nation of the Tucaroros; Tanasanegos, and Taurchiuntus, Sachems or Chiefs of the nation of the Senikerrs; send Greeting,

Whereas the six United Nations of Indians, laying claim to some Lands on Potomack and Susquehanna River, in the Province of Maryland, signified their Willingness to enter into a Treaty concerning the same. Whereupon Edmund Jennings, Philip Thomas, Robert King and Thomas Colvill, Esquires were deputed by the Governor of the said Province, as Commissioners to treat with the said six Nations, or their Deputies, Sachems or Chiefs, as well of and concerning their said Claim, as to renew the Covenant Chain between the said Province, and the said six Nations; and the said Commissioners having met at Lancaster, in Lancaster County, and, as a Foundation for a strict Amity and Peace at this Juncture, agreed with the said Sachems or Chiefs of the said six Nations for a Disclaimer and Renunciation of all their Claim or Pretence of Right whatsoever, of the said six Nations to the Land contained within the Lines hereafter expressed. Now know ye, that and in Consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, current money of Pennsylvania, paid and delivered to the above named Sachems or Chiefs, partly in Goods and partly in Gold money, by the said Commissioners; they the said Sachems or Chiefs, on Behalf of the said six Nations, do hereby renounce and disclaim to the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of the said Province of Maryland, his Heirs and Assigns, all Pretence of Right or Claim whatsoever of the said six nations, of, in, or to any Lands that lie on Potomack, alias Cohongaroutan, or Susquehanna Rivers, or in any other Place between the Great Bay of Chesapeak and a Line beginning at about two Miles above the uppermost Fork of Cohongaroutan or Potomack, on the North Branch of the said Fork, near which Fork Capt. Thomas Cresap has a hunting or trading Cabbin, and from thence by a North course to the Boundaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, and so with the Bounds of the said Province of Pennsylvania to Susquehanna River; but in case such Limits shall not include the present Inhabitants or Setlers, then such and so many other Line